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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein, mailed 23 June 2006, time for response to which was set to expire 23 September 2006. A petition for an extension of time of two (2) months until 23 November 2006 is attached hereto, along with the required fee. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.